



Dream Big
READ!



OWN the NIGHT

Mountain View Public Library's Summer Reading Program for Children and Teens May 1 - August 8, 2012

! May 1st (Tuesday) - Get an early start

- Register online, <http://www.mountainview.gov/library>
- Set your own reading goal.
- Record the books you read.
- Share your ratings and reviews.



June 12th (Tuesday) - Official Kick-Off Picnic

6:00-7:00 pm – Bring your picnic and family to Pioneer Park. Cake is on us!

7:00-7:30 pm – Campfire Singalong with Tamsen Flynn of "Orange Sherbet."

7:30-8:30 pm – Come in and sign-up or record books you've read.

- Collect your surprise for signing up.
- Add a paperclip to the Library chain for each book read (independent reader or family).

August 1st (Wednesday)

- First day to pick up prize books for all programs.
- Last day to change your reading goal — (see a librarian to make the change).
- Last day to sign up for any reading program.

! August 6th (Monday)

- Last day to record completion and earn prize books for all programs.
- Last day to record books and add paperclips to the chain.



August 8th (Wednesday)

- CELEBRATE!
- Readers who have completed their goals are invited to the Park Stage to be recognized by Mayor Kasperzak and other dignitaries.
- Families are welcome to enjoy the fun and refreshments, as summer reading comes to a close!

September 8th (Saturday)

- Last day to collect prizes and certificates.

Reading Families

Program for all family readers and listeners

- Register online, <http://www.mountainview.gov/library>
- For all family members - regardless of age or reading ability.
- Record books for any child who listens to a book or reads one.
- Adults record a book read for pleasure.
- It's easy to win the family prize book. Just make sure everyone has at least one book recorded.

! Last day to record books and qualify for prizes is August 6th.

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Librology

This summer tradition may be played during all Library hours from **July 2 - 30**.

Librology, a Mountain View original, is a library research, reading and “treasure hunt” game for third through eighth graders. Participants learn how to use the library catalog and databases as well as how to find information in books, magazines, digital resources and on the Internet.



READ Quest! * Tuesdays, July 10 - 31 * 2:00 - 3:00 pm

Entering 3rd and 4th graders explore a different literary genre each week: 7/10 Fantasy; 7/17 Mystery; 7/24 Humor; 7/31 Historical Fiction. With guidance from the librarian, children choose books to read and create unique projects inspired by their reading. READ Quest includes read aloud time and creative dramatics based on books to develop your child's love of literature and comprehension skills.

Limited to 25 students. Sign up online for each week individually; you can sign up for as many as you like. Presented by Children's Librarian, Sharon McClintock.

Spanish Summer Story Time * Tuesdays, July 17 - August 7 * 1:15 - 1:45 pm All ages

Immerse yourselves in Spanish and enjoy picture books, rhymes, riddles, tongue-twisters, music and more with Children's Librarian, Maynard Martinez.

Super School Age Programs * Thursdays, 2:30-3:15 pm * June 14 - August 2 Entering grades K - 5

Free programs in Pioneer Park (behind the Library), except when listed as the Community Room.

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| June 14 | <u>Jim Cogan Storyteller</u> - LOL with this rollicking performer. |
| June 21 | <u>Brian Scott Magic</u> - He's back by popular demand with even more tricks to amaze you. |
| June 28 | <u>Monique Lee - The Bat Lady</u> Get close to bats and learn why we need them in our lives. |
| July 5 | <u>Sombrero Sisters</u> - Our own Sharon and Kathy have marvelous stories under their hats (Community Room). |
| July 12 | <u>Astrowizard</u> - Watch a physics magic show through 3D glasses in the Community Room. Move outside for an explosive demo of the “Big Bang Theory” and a chance to look through a solar telescope. |
| July 19 | <u>Willy Claflin</u> - World famous Maynard the Moose returns with his own hilarious version of familiar tall tales. |
| July 26 | <u>Camping with REI</u> - Enjoy camping tips and games and a chance to explore some great tents. |
| August 2 | <u>Classroom Safari</u> - We'll pretend it's nighttime as we meet some nocturnal animals and more. |

Sing A Summer Song * Tuesdays, 10:15 - 11:00 am * June 19 - August 7 Babies and up

Free musical storytimes featuring recording artists. Pioneer Park (behind the Library).

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| June 19 | <u>The Raytones</u> - Rock out with Ray the Rhino. |
| June 26 | <u>Tim Cain</u> - Get up and sing along with a perennial favorite. |
| July 3 | <u>MaryLee Sunseri</u> - Mother Goose comes alive. |
| July 10 | <u>Wiley Rankin</u> - Sing and dance and jump for joy. |
| July 17 | <u>Alison Faith Levy</u> - Former Sippy Cup singer brings her “Big Time Tot Rock” to Pioneer Park |
| July 24 | <u>Andy Z</u> - Take a magical singing tour to Andyland. |
| July 31 | <u>Asheba</u> - Sing and dance to a Caribbean beat! |
| August 7 | <u>Fred McCarty</u> - He'll share old favorites for singing and dancing. |



**Check the Library Webpage for information about the adult reading program
and special programs for teens and adults.**